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Inventors : **Zhong-Min Wei, Dewen Qiu, and Dean Remick**

For : **TREATMENT OF FRUITS OR VEGETABLES WITH HYPERSENSITIVE  
RESPONSE ELICITOR TO CONTROL POSTHARVEST DISEASE OR  
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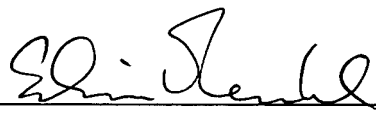
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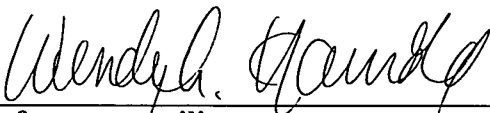
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